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# The Maine Farmer: An Agricultural and Family Newspaper

## Poetry.

### The Farmer's Wife.

Up with the dawn in the early morning,  
The dew is on the grass and the flowers;  
The sun is rising in the east,  
And the birds are singing in the groves.  
The farmer's wife is busy at her work,  
She is washing and mending and darning;  
She is cooking and baking and sewing,  
And she is keeping the house in order.  
Oh, glorious clouds the clouds are rising,  
And the sun is shining in the sky;  
The farmer's wife is busy at her work,  
She is washing and mending and darning;  
She is cooking and baking and sewing,  
And she is keeping the house in order.  
The day grows hot and the sun is shining,  
The farmer's wife is busy at her work;  
She is washing and mending and darning,  
She is cooking and baking and sewing,  
And she is keeping the house in order.  
The sun is setting in the west,  
And the stars are shining in the sky;  
The farmer's wife is busy at her work,  
She is washing and mending and darning;  
She is cooking and baking and sewing,  
And she is keeping the house in order.

## Our Story Teller.

### MRS. GAY'S PRESCRIPTION.

Bang, bang, went the boys' guns, as Mr. Bennett and the boys were out for a morning's sport, leaving Mrs. Bennett to the usual morning duties.  
The poor little maid looked as if she were not at all pleased to get it; for she had just finished the breakfast table, and was sitting down to her work, when she saw the boys' guns.  
"What a noise!" she said, looking out of the window.  
"It's only the boys," said Mr. Bennett, who was sitting at the table.  
"Yes, but they are so noisy," said the maid.  
"Oh, don't mind them," said Mr. Bennett.  
The maid looked at him for a moment, and then she went back to her work.  
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## The New German Parliament.

In England and the United States, and to a lesser degree in France, public affairs are carried on by what is called the "press." That is, the political power is in the hands of the newspapers. In Germany, however, the political power is in the hands of the people. The German people are more educated and more active than the people of any other country. They are more interested in public affairs, and they are more capable of self-government.

## Boys and Their Mothers.

I am sure you would like to know the things that boys and their mothers do. I will tell you some of them. Boys and their mothers are very different from girls and their mothers. Boys are more active and more adventurous than girls. They like to play games and to go on adventures. Mothers of boys are more patient and more understanding than mothers of girls. They know that their boys are growing up, and they are trying to help them in the best way they can.

## The History of Ear-Rings.

The nothing-under-the-sun principle applies to the custom of wearing ear-rings. It is one of the oldest customs in the world. It has been practiced by all nations and in all ages. It is a custom that is so universal that it is almost impossible to find a nation that does not wear ear-rings. It is a custom that is so ancient that it is almost impossible to find a nation that does not wear ear-rings.

## The Mission of Journalism.

Until recently the American press has failed to appreciate and to fulfill its mission. In England it is different. The English press is more responsible and more active than the American press. It is more interested in public affairs, and it is more capable of self-government. It is more responsible and more active than the American press. It is more interested in public affairs, and it is more capable of self-government.

## Woman's Faith.

It is the firm belief of woman that everything can be mended by her. She is a woman of faith, and she is a woman of hope. She believes that she can make a better world than the one that is now. She believes that she can make a better world than the one that is now. She believes that she can make a better world than the one that is now.

## Home Piety.

It is in the family life that a man's piety is tested. It is in the family life that a man's piety is tested. It is in the family life that a man's piety is tested. It is in the family life that a man's piety is tested. It is in the family life that a man's piety is tested.

## An Emperor's Kindness.

Emperor William, of Germany, is a kind and generous man. He is a man of many virtues, and he is a man of many accomplishments. He is a man of many virtues, and he is a man of many accomplishments. He is a man of many virtues, and he is a man of many accomplishments.

## We Were All Young Once.

What a touching thing it is to look at the picture of a young man and to see that it is the picture of a young man. It is a touching thing to look at the picture of a young man and to see that it is the picture of a young man. It is a touching thing to look at the picture of a young man and to see that it is the picture of a young man.

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